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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance from Enforcement
of the Commission's ARMIS and 492A Reporting Requirements Pursuant to 47
U.S.C. § 160(c), WC Docket No. 07-204*

In the event the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") forbears from the requirement for Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") to file ARMIS Reports 43-05 (service quality data), 43-06 (customer satisfaction data), 43-07 (network infrastructure data), and 43-08 (operating data), Qwest would continue collecting the data in these reports, on a voluntary basis for twenty four months from the date an Order in the above-referenced proceeding is approved. This would effectively preserve the *status quo* with respect to these data for a sufficient period of time to enable the Commission to review the types of data that are today collected *via* the ARMIS reporting requirements and to address any prospective data gathering needs through other proceedings.

Also, Qwest proposes that, in the event the Commission grants the forbearance relief noted above, Qwest would continue to publicly report through the FCC's ARMIS reporting process its service quality data (Report 43-05) and its customer satisfaction data (Report 43-06) on a voluntary basis for twenty four months from the date an Order in the above-referenced proceeding is approved.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 429-3120.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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